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For: METHOD OF FORMING A SUB-MICRON TIP FEATURE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin of page 4 of this paper.